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SUBJECT: LORAN MONITOR STATION SARDINIA CLOSURE

1. THE U.S. COAST GUARD OPERATES A LORAN-C MONITOR STATION AT CAGILIARI (MURRU E PORCE) SARDINIA PER MEMORANDUM WITH GOI DATED 4 AUGUST 1961, PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT ON BILATERAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONCLUDED BY GOI AND USG WITHIN THE NATO FRAMEWORK, DATED 20 OCT 1954, AND THE ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL DATED 25 MAY 1961.

2. THE COAST GUARD INTENDS TO TERMINATE OPERATION OF THIS STATION AND TO VACATE PREMISES ON OR ABOUT 1 OCTOBER 1978.

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CLOSURE DUE TO DEVELOPED CAPABILITY TO MONITOR LORAN-C SYSTEM PERFORMANCE AT MASTER TRANSMITTING SITE (SIMERI CRICHI).

3. FINAL EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL WILL TAKE PLACE DURING PERIOD APRIL THROUGH AUGUST 1978. THE MEMORANDUM WITH GOI CONTAINS NO LANGUAGE REGARDING DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT

OR BUILDINGS. EXACT DETAILS OF FACILITY DISPOSAL MUST THEREFORE AWAIT DISCUSSION AND AGREEMENT WITH GOI. UNDER-STAND COMMANDER COAST GUARD ACTIVITIES EUROPE (ACTEUR), LONDON, WHO WILL HANDLE CLOSURE, HAS ESTABLISHED WORKING LEVEL CONTACT WITH EMBASSY ROME.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY GOI OF INTENT TO CLOSE STATION, AND FACILITATE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN COMMANDER COAST GUARD ACTEUR AND APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS.

5. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN GOI OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED. COMMANDANT COAST GUARD REQUESTS COPY OF ANY CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED BETWEEN EMBASSY AND GOI RE STATION CLOSURE.

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